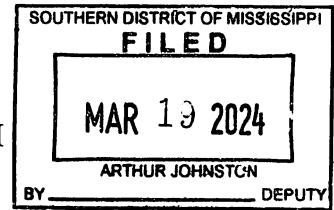


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
SOUTHERN DIVISION



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

JOHN LEE PRICE, III and  
AHMED KARIM BARRIE

**SUPERSEDING INDICTMENT**

CRIMINAL NO. 1:23-cr-00155-LG-RPM

21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1)  
18 U.S.C. § 1952(a)(3)

**The Grand Jury charges:**

COUNT 1

On or about November 21, 2023, in Harrison County, in the Southern Division of the Southern District of Mississippi and elsewhere, the defendants, **JOHN LEE PRICE, III and AHMED KARIM BARRIE**, aided and abetted by each other and others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, did knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute 400 grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of Fentanyl, a Schedule II controlled substance.

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(A), and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

COUNT 2

On or about November 21, 2023, in Harrison County in the Southern Division of the Southern District of Mississippi and elsewhere, the defendants, **JOHN LEE PRICE, III and AHMED KARIM BARRIE**, aided and abetted by others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, did knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute 500 grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine, a Schedule II

controlled substance.

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(A), and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

COUNT 3

On or about November 21, 2023, in Harrison County, in the Southern Division of the Southern District of Mississippi, and elsewhere, the defendants, **JOHN LEE PRICE, III and AHMED KARIM BARRIE**, did travel in interstate commerce from the State of Alabama to the Southern District of Mississippi and elsewhere, with the intent to promote, manage, establish, carry on, and facilitate the promotion, management, establishment and carrying on of an unlawful activity, the unlawful activity being a business enterprise involving the distribution of a controlled substance, that is transporting fentanyl and methamphetamine, and thereafter did perform acts and attempt to perform acts to promote, manage, establish, carry on and facilitate the promotion, management, establishment and carrying on of the unlawful activity.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1952(a)(3).


**NOTICE OF INTENT TO SEEK CRIMINAL FORFEITURE**

As a result of committing the offense as alleged in this Indictment, the defendants shall forfeit to the United States all property involved in or traceable to property involved in the offense, including but not limited to all proceeds obtained directly or indirectly from the offense, and all property used to facilitate the offense.

Further, if any property described above, as a result of any act or omission of the defendants: (a) cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence; (b) has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third party; (c) has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the Court; (d) has been substantially diminished in value; or (e) has been commingled with other property,

which cannot be divided without difficulty, then it is the intent of the United States to seek a judgment of forfeiture of any other property of the defendants, up to the value of the property described in this notice or any bill of particulars supporting it.


All pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853 and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c).

  
TODD W. GEE  
United States Attorney

A TRUE BILL:

s/signature redacted  
Foreperson of the Grand Jury

This indictment was returned in open court by the foreperson or deputy foreperson of the Grand Jury on this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 2024.

  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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**NOTICE OF MAXIMUM PENALTY**

**Count 1: Possession with Intent to Distribute a Controlled Substance,  
fentanyl**

21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(A)

- Not less than ten (10) years, Not more than life imprisonment
- Not more than a \$10,000,000 fine
- At least five (5) years supervised release
- \$100 special assessment

**Count 2: Possession with Intent to Distribute a Controlled Substance,  
methamphetamine**

21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(A)

- Not less than ten (10) years, Not more than life imprisonment
- Not more than a \$10,000,000 fine
- At least five (5) years supervised release
- \$100 special assessment

**Count 3: Interstate Travel in Aid of an Unlawful Activity**

18 U.S.C. § 1952(a)(3)

- Not more than five (5) years of imprisonment
- Not more than a \$250,000 fine or twice the pecuniary gain or loss
- Not more than three (3) years supervised release
- \$100 special assessment

## CRIMINAL CASE COVER SHEET

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PLACE OF OFFENSE:

## RELATED CASE INFORMATION:

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

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R 20/ R 40 FROM DISTRICT OF \_\_\_\_\_

## DEFENDANT INFORMATION:

JUVENILE: \_\_\_\_ YES ☒ NOMATTER TO BE SEALED: \_\_\_\_ YES ☒ NONAME/ALIAS: John Lee Price, III

## U.S. ATTORNEY INFORMATION:

AUSA Erica L. Rose OH BAR #0087758INTERPRETER: ☒ NO \_\_\_\_ YES LIST LANGUAGE AND/OR DIALECT: \_\_\_\_\_LOCATION STATUS: ARREST DATE 11/21/2023☒ ALREADY IN FEDERAL CUSTODY AS OF 11/21/2023

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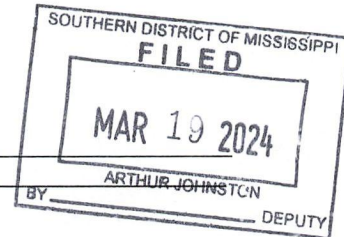
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